RESOLUTION 02-09

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A RECISION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S ORDER SELECTING THE TELEPHONE AREA CODE OVERLAY OPTION, AND SUPPORTING THE 801 AREA CODE SPLIT OPTION.

WHEREAS, on July 12, 2007, the Utah Public Service Commission rescinded their previous order which would have instituted splitting the 801 telephone area code area and adding a new area code, 385, in a portion of the old 801 area; and,

WHEREAS, the Utah Public Service Commission established a new order establishing an area code (385) overlay for new telephone service within the existing 801 area code area, beginning March 1, 2009, and,

WHEREAS, the Clinton City Council feels the overlay system will be too onerous and tedious for the public to implement, particularly since it requires all telephone numbers to be changed to a 10 number dialing requirement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Clinton City Council that they:

- 1) support a recision of the current PSC's order to establish the new telephone area code as an overlay on the 801 area code;
- 2) support the option of splitting the existing 801 area code, setting up a distinct and separate area for the new 385 area code numbers; and,
- 3) urge the State Legislature to over turn the PSC's overlay order, and direct them to establish a split area code system.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of February, 2009

Dennis W. Cluff, City Reco

L. Mitch Adams, Mayor